(*c*) The suggestion will be considered while allotting new National Extension Service Blocks.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—May I know when these new National Extension Blocks will be allotted ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Perhaps next year or in the middle of this year.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question, question No. 827 ; Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy is permitted to put the question.

Road between Chikkanaikanahally and Banasandra.

Q.—827. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug) [On behalf of Sri B. Hutche Gowda (Turuvekere)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the road between Chikkanaikanahally and Banasandra is very bad with deep pits and scours on account of abnormal traffic of Manganese ore ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that about 14 bus services (including Government Buses) pass through Chikkanaikanahally Town and there is the constant danger to life and property of the passengers owing to the very bad nature of the road ;

(*c*) whether it is not necessary to provide cement concreting to this road for 11 miles from Banasandra to Chikkanaikanahally Town instead of proposed Block-topping, since this could not stand the heavy Manganese ore traffic ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) It was bad but has since been improved.

(*b*) The road is trafficable.

(*c*) No.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know the number of buses that ply on Banasandra-Chikkanaikanahally Road per day ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice, Sir.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know the tonnage of manganese ore that is carried every day on this road ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am told that there is heavy traffic on this road ; but, I do not know the tonnage.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know the number of lorries that ply on this road ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Even for that I require notice.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government seriously consider the question of cement concreting this road ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We have seriously considered and come to the conclusion that this road should be block-topped.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Do Government collect any contribution from the mine owners for the use of this road, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not think so.

Neelagarahalla stream in Harapanahalli Town (Deviation work).

Q.—836. Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that a stream Neelagarahalla runs across right in the middle of Harapanahalli Town ;

(*b*) whether they are aware of any proposals to deviate this stream on the outskirts of the town ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that plans and estimates were prepared for this deviation of the stream and got ready under the Madras Government ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that this work was sanctioned by Government of Madras ;

(*e*) if so, why it was not taken up and the causes for the delay ;

(*f*) whether the Government sanction and execute this deviation of the stream as the stream causes damage to the Town ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) The Madras Government did not sanction the estimate.
(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*d*).
(*f*) This will be considered.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—Is it known to the Government that this representation is pending since about 25 years before the Government ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not know that, but I am told that the Madras Government had a proposal to deviate this stream.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—May I know when this estimate was prepared by the Madras Government ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We have no information. But, recently the Public Works Department of this State has prepared an estimate for Rs. 48,000 and it is being scrutinised in the Divisional Office at Bellary.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—Is it known to the Government that during floods this stream causes great havoc to the town ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It is true and a number of people are put to hardship.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—At the same time, is it known to Government that Malaria is increasing because of the flowing of this stream in the midst o the town ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That is also partly true.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—In view of these facts, will the Government assure us that this work would be taken up early, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Unless we get the estimate, I am not in a position to say when we are going to take up the work. I am told that the Panchayet Board had agreed to pay one-fourth of the quota of the total estimate. I do not know whether they are now agreeable to share the cost as they had agreed once. Anyhow, the matter would be very sympathetically considered.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister just now said that the estimate was prepared and it is before the department.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes ; but, there is that question of the Panchayet agreeing to share the one-fourth of the cost.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—If they come forth to share one-fourth of the cost, will the Government be pleased to take it up immediately ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I have already said that in the absence of the estimate, I cannot say definitely when we are going to take up the work. Anyway, the matter will be considered very sympathetically, Sir.

Badanakere Channels, Sidlaghatta Taluk (Repairs).

Q.—1874. **Sri G. PAPANNA** (Sidlaghatta-Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the present condition of the two important channels of Badanakere in Sidlaghatta Taluk ;
(*b*) whether the channels have been repaired at any time ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Fairly good.
(*b*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—(ಬಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ' ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಹಿಂದೊಮ್ಮೆ ಇದೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷದ ಕೆಳಗೆ ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ಆದರೆ, 'ಆ ನೀರ್ಗಳಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿನೋಡಿ ; ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ; ಹಣ ದುರುಪಯೋಗವಾಗಿದೆ' ಎಂದು ಕಾಗದ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲುವೆಗೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಕಚ್ಚೆಗೆ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಈಗ ಪುನಃ ಮೊದಲಿನಂತೆಯೇ ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಲ್ಲಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವಾಗಲೋ ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಈಗ ಪುನಃ 24,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ರೀಪೇರಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ತಯಾರಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದು ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಕಾಲುವೆ ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?